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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Iwamatsu
Serial No.: 09/836,857
Filed: April 17, 2001
Art Unit: 2881
Examiner: David Vanore
For: ELECTRON BEAM DUPLICATION LITHOGRAPHY METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Signature

Toni Stanley

(Printed name of person certifying)

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0_ is enclosed. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (12179-P098US) . **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of January 16, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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